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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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- v. -  
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BENJAMIN MEKAWY,  
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Defendant.  
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ORDER

20 Cr. 406 (KMW)

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocation was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on August 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocation was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS, upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York

September 15, 2020

Kimba M. Wood  
THE HONORABLE KIMBA M. WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE